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CHAPTER I.

THE OLD MILL.

An old mill, mossy from roof comb to stony base, was rumbling and growling beside its brook. A big overshot water wheel, seemingly much out of proportion to the rest of the building, slowly revolved, with the gnashing and gurgling water filling its slimy buckets.

Some wide armed oaks and slender pines grew all about, in every direction mountain peaks rose against the blue north Georgia sky. The air had all the freshness and fragrance of the south.

The mill fronted eastward, looking down a narrow fertile valley now just beginning to [illegible] in vertical splendors of leaf and flower. Along the stream [illegible] grew clumps of willows overtopped [illegible] by white armed palmetto trees and guarded to the [illegible] there called pocosins.

A few humble homes, the houses of poor farmers, were scattered along the slopes of the valley which was not more than three miles in its greatest width, and which cut through the mountains, some five miles east of the mill, by a jagged gap called the "Mouth of the Pocket."

Such fields as had been opened for cultivation in this little valley or "pocket," were tilled up against the mountain sides and lay red and brown in the sunlight, save where the wheat and rye had made them a tender green. The forests of oak, hickory and pine ran in variegated billows to the very tops of the mountains. Wild flowers grew everywhere. In fact, no other region can compare with the hill country of north Georgia for the variety and luxuriance of its wild flowers. Its woods and fields are gay with them from early spring until the drought of midsummer kills them.

A corvidae of the true mountain type

Mocking birds, brown thrushes, cat birds, cardinal grosbeaks and many other sweet voiced birds were filling the "pocket" with song.

Beside the door of the old mill, in the shade of a mulberry tree now just getting its broad bright leaves, sat a dark faced man, whose eyes had in them that peculiar gloominess which comes of long indulgence in retrospection and discontent. It was easy to see that he was a cripple. An iron shod wooden leg protruded from one division of his jeans trousers, and a heavy walking staff lay across his lap. His face was not unattractive, with its broad, high forehead, its well turned jaws and its aristocratic nose and chin. There was a suggestion of unavailable power in it. The heavy gray mustache drooped over a full almost sensual mouth, in whose corners lurked the merest hint of that haughtiness which was so marked an element in the personal outline of the high bred southerner of the ante bellum days. That he was a wreck which the late war had left stranded here in this sweet southern valley could be discovered by a glance.

Before the war he had been the owner of many slaves, a magnificent mountain estate and a broad plantation farther down in the country, in the phrase went. Now he was the owner of the little old mossy Pocket Mill, whose big dripping wheel and reaping contrivances served to grind out for him and his family a humble subsistence. His two daughters aided him to serve the customers who brought their grain to him for grinding. His sons had all been killed in battle. An invalid wife helped to sadden his estate—for this life of poverty over here in the "pocket" was to Colonel Wilton Chenier despite all its colors and perfume, its bird songs and its breezy freshness, nothing less than exile. He did not chafe, however as the days and months and years creeping by gave him no promise of any better fortune, but quietly and gloomily accepted his fate.

Because it is a white horse, and then no one else would ride so fast down that trail. It is Frank, I am sure."

"Oh, quite likely," said Colonel Chenier, redlining his pipe.

"Where is he going so often up the valley of late?"

"He has cattle in the range up there, or something, hasn't he?" suggested Miss Adelaide.

"I don't know, I'm sure," said Rosalie, making a whorl of her pretty hand and looking through it at the far away horseman.

"I hope if it's Frank he'll have something new to tell us," said Adelaide.

"He'll bring some papers and magazines, I dare say," said Rosalie. "I am real hungry to read a new story." She got up as she spoke and went to a fragment of a stone wall, upon which she climbed to get a better view of the distant trail. Perched up there she sang a snatch, from a simple song, playing a low accompaniment the while.

There is a moonshine establishment up the gulch, west somewhere," said Colonel Chenier, in a low voice to Adelaide. She started a little and after a moment's reflection

"Has Frank Ellis anything to do with it," she asked.

"Up may have. I don't know. It's been rumored about, and there are some detectives lurking around in the neighborhood," said the colonel, his voice full of doubt and caution.

"He is of a good family," said Adelaide thoughtfully, smoothing her work, "and I shouldn't think he'd care to engage in such business. It isn't honorable, is it?"

"Most of the boys consider it none of those northern fellows' business what is done down here in the mountains," replied the colonel.

"But it's against the law, isn't it?"

"Yes, against their law; but our boys don't mind the Yankee law to any alarming extent."

"It would be better to let distilling alone anyway, I think, don't you?" exclaimed Adelaide, in a tone of such earnestness that her father could no longer evade the point.

"Oh, the business is not the best," he said, "but these revenue meddlers might find better employment themselves than going about to destroy the property of free men."

"But a man of Frank Ellis' standing and family—I should think he'd scorn so vulgar a business."

"There's a smack of daring and danger in it, and then, too, there is a great deal of money to be made," said Colonel Chenier, puffing rapidly at his pipe. "The Yankees ought to be willing for us to have at least one way of getting back what we've lost."

The sound of a horse's feet was now heard, and in a moment a cavalier of the true mountain type came up at a gallop and drew rein in front of the mill.

He lifted his broad brimmed felt hat and bowed to his horse's mane. He was a tall, round limbed, compactly built young fellow, dark haired, with olive complexion and keen black eyes, regular features and a superbly poised head. A suit of well fitting gray clothes, with heavy top boots, brass spurs and buckskin gauntlets, to which were added a leather waist belt and three heavy pistols, gave strong emphasis to his rather brigandish bearing. At his right side swung a light Maynard rifle.

"Good morning, Miss Chenier, good morning, colonel," he said; then, as if for the first time noting the younger girl's presence, he bowed low again, and with a peculiarly pleasant smile added:

"Miss Rosalie, good morning."

"Lovely morning, isn't it?" said the colonel, the ring of southern cordiality in his heavy voice.

"Lovely, lovely," was the answer, in a rich, sweet tone. "I have had a charming ride over the mountain. The air is exceedingly fine and I have never seen vegetation so rich and rank. Why, the leaves on the hickory sprouts are as large as the skirts of my saddle."

"Those leaves will be immense when they are quite grown, Mr. Ellis," said Rosalie, striking a chord upon the old banjo.

The young man bowed and laughed lightly.

"I fear you are trying to spoil the effect of my comparison," he said, ending with a peculiar compression of the lips, which caused his heavy mustache to droop below his well turned chin.

"But your saddle skirts are so enormously large," Rosalie added. He looked down and seemed for the first time aware that he was riding one of those skirtless "trees," thousands of which had been left scattered through the hill country by Sherman's troopers. He laughed outright.

"I had forgotten that I changed saddles this morning," he exclaimed; "it wasn't a very happy comparison, after all, but the hickory leaves are just as large, all the same."

"I have a letter for you, sir," said the cavalier, searching in a side pocket as he spoke. He let the envelope fall in getting it out. Lightly swinging himself downward, he recovered it without dismounting. Although the horse was tall, the feat was performed with as much apparent ease as if he had stooped from a standing posture. He recovered his seat in the saddle with a romantic clang of spurs and pistols. The noble horse arched its neck and struck the ground impatiently with its left forefoot, scattering around a shower of sand and gravel.

The young man tossed the letter to Colonel Chenier, lifted his hat again, and with another low bow loosed the bridle rein and sped away up the valley at a slow gallop. Just around the first turn of the road they heard him begin to sing in a strong mellow voice a familiar old ballad. He left behind him, lingering in the air, a suggestion of mediaeval days.

CHAPTER II.

A LETTER FROM AUNT MARGUERITE.

"It is a letter from Aunt Marguerite."

What is called the hill country of north Georgia consists of a network of mountain chains running in every direction, with fertile valleys between. Formerly it was the home of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and for that reason is sometimes designated as Cherokee Georgia. Some great travelers, among them Bayard Taylor, have compared this region to the most picturesque parts of Italy as regards both climate and scenery. In many places the landscape is broken into the grandest alpine masses. Notably this is so in the more mountainous parts lying west of the Western and Atlantic railroad.

The little "pocket," in which for the present we linger with the slender beginnings of our history, lies in the very thickest of the hilly network; many hundred feet above the sea level, protected from great storms—a dreamy little eden of quietude and peace. The people of the region are, for the most part, simple, ignorant mountaineers, fifty years behind the age, independent, hardy, reticent, peculiar in dress and manner, but brave, honest and true to their traditions; in many respects not unlike the peasantry of the south of France. The men are great hunters, and you may see them stalking through the woods with the long flintlock rifles of a century past flung across their bony shoulders. They take to nothing new. With them progress is an unknown word. A few families here and there are cultured folk whom adversity or the pursuit of health has thrown into these primitive valleys. The lives of these cultured exiles is dry, lonely and ovanilous. The Chenier family is a good example. From month's end to month's end their existence is merely negative—that is, they are not dead. The old mill is not more humdrum in its rumbling and creaking than is the daily round through which they turn. The older members have the sad satisfaction of remembering some days of glory, and they often talk over that happy time. Rosalie hears them; but it is like reading a romance. It charms her without rendering her discontented. She is imaginative, and often nurses in her belt, as if to have them ready at a second's notice. "I have led him a long chase and a futile one," he added; "much good may it do him!"

Rosalie did not understand all this. She had a vague impression that it meant something connected with that terrible war of which she had heard so much and in which her father had been so horribly maimed.

"I don't want to kill him, but if I can't get rid of him"——

"Oh, Mr. Ellis, don't kill any one!" she half whispered, spreading out one of her slender white hands toward him deprecatingly.

He looked intently at her, and as he did so a curious change crept over his bold, swarthy, handsome face. It was as if a surprising revelation had suddenly flashed into his mind—a revelation which thrilled through him like some rare and charming strain of music. His pulse seemed to quicken, and the silence grew intense before he again spoke.

"I have given him the slip, I think," he said at last, "and if he will let me and my property alone I shall not hunt him. But I can't bear much more. I won't be dogged in this way by a villainous Yankee emissary. He is trying to find my location in order to fetch troops to destroy my business."

Rosalie did not understand. She did not know Ellis' business. As for him, she had known him as an occasional visitor of her father's for several years. She had always heard him spoken of as Frank Ellis, and as a young man of excellent family and character; but still there seemed to be a reserve or secrecy about his goings and comings, and an air of watchfulness and restlessness ever present with him, which had not failed to impress her with some shadowy notion of the life he was leading. Now as she looked at him sitting there, alert, half expectant, resolute, a feeling of mingled admiration and awe crept over her. No doubt there is to a young, innocent girl something unmistakably fascinating in a dark, strong scoundrel armed to the teeth and ready for dangerous adventure. The love of romance is one of the fundamental elements of woman's nature.

Frank Ellis was quick in seeing the influence he was just then exerting, and his shadowy impressions of Rosalie Chenier's beauty and purity drew themselves together, all at once, blending into the first state of love.

"I must go back," said Rosalie rising and adjusting, with trembling fingers, her straw hat. She glanced down the little path and hesitated.

"I will go with you till the mill comes in sight," said Ellis, getting up and resting his gun in the hollow of his left arm. His manner was grace itself, and yet there was in it that peculiar reserve and courtliness which in antebellum days distinguished the southern man from the northern one at all our great social centers.

"I believe I am a little afraid to go alone," she said, with a sweet, faltering smile; "you startled me so. I never was so scared."

He immediately stepped ahead of her and led the way down the zigzag path, turning now and then to offer her assistance when stones or logs came in the way.

She could not help noting how tall and lithe and well proportioned he was, and with what a self confident air he bore himself. No doubt the heavy pistols in his belt and the ivory hilted bowieknife and the gun added much to the effect of his appearance. The war had left a few such men as he scattered through the mountains. They became chiefs, so to speak—leaders of the mountaineers in all their enterprises, lawful or otherwise.

When the mill was in sight Ellis stopped to one side to let Rosalie pass. As she was going he said:

"Miss Chenier, may not see you again soon, possibly never." His voice was tender and rich with suppressed emotion. "If these Yankees destroy my business over here I shall have to go away."

Her clear, deep eyes met his with childlike frankness, but there was a hot flush in her cheeks. She did not know why her heart jumped so. She felt a great pity for him. It would be too bad, she thought, if he should be compelled to go off to some very distant place.

"I hope it will not come to the worst, sir," she said; "you must keep in good spirits. Papa says no one can be successful if he cannot be cheerful."

Ellis smiled and held out his hand. "May I be cheerful for your sake?" he demanded in a tone of voice never heard in the north, a tone of gentle persuasiveness mingled with infinite deference, which nevertheless had in it an artificiality not wholly pleasing.

"Yes," she replied, quite promptly, taking his hand. "Won't you go down to the mill?"

He held her hand and gazed inquiringly at her. She was entirely at her ease, and met his look so frankly that he actually laughed. "No, I cannot go any farther," he said. "Goodby; don't ever forget me, Miss Chenier."

He stooped and kissed her hand, then turned and walked away, soon losing himself in the tangles of the wood.

Rosalie went down to the mill with a strange feeling, as of some indefinite loss or some sweet imponderable gain pervading her consciousness. She went about all the rest of the day humming a simple tune, half aware that she was hovering on the threshold of a great and beautiful mystery.

(Continued next week.)

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I suffered from acute inflammation in my nose and head for a week at a time I could not see. I used Ely's Cream Balm and in a few days I was relieved. It is a wonderful help—quick it helped me. Mrs. Georgia B. Judson, Hartford, Conn.

"Hush!" he said, "speak low; there is danger."

At last it was with a sense of infinite relief that she found herself free to go up to her bower at the fountain. She took with her a volume of Chateaubriand, but she found reading irksome and tasteless. Her mind rebelled. The cooing of the turtledove in one of the sweet gum trees fell upon her sense of hearing as if from a vast distance. The bubbling of the spring, as it cast its limpid stream over the smooth stones, had in it an indefinable plaintiveness very acceptable to her mood. She was not in the least unhappy. Quite the reverse. But she felt the stirring of new and strange fancies. She breathed for the first time the air of the great outside world, a gust of which had come over the mountains with her aunt's letter. During the last two or three days she had heard much said about the stately Roosevelt mansion and its costly furniture, its curious articles of virtu and all the semi-tropical strangeness and luxuriance of the trees and plants in which it was embowered. She had never seen a city, nor a mansion, nor costly furniture. She never before had especially cared to see any of these things, but now the leaven of ambition was beginning, no matter how subtly and obscurely, to work itself into the tissue of her nature.

She sat there, gazing at her open book, but not reading, deep in the mystery of her new fancies, when suddenly Frank Ellis stood before her. She started and uttered a sharp note of alarm.

"How you scared me, sir!" she exclaimed.

"Hush!" he said, "speak low; there is danger."

She grew quite pale, and glanced furtively around.

"What is it?" she murmured, her lips quivering and her eyes growing strangely liquid and brilliant.

"A government dog on my track," he hissed, "and I am running from him to avoid killing him."

"A dog!" she inquired.

"Yes, a sleuthhound, a man hunter, a government detective."

"Oh, a Yankee!"

"Yes, a miserable revenue sneak."

"But what—why does he follow you?" she demanded.

"Speak lower," he said, sitting down upon a stone near her and laying his rifle across his knees. He looked flushed and excited.

His lips shut themselves together with a quiet, writhing motion, and there was a dangerous light in his eyes. He reached back a hand and loosed the heavy pistols

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FOR SUPREME JUDGE

J. P. S. GOBIN, of Allegheny

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The Treasurer of the United States officially reported that the excess in the Treasury at the close of business on Monday evening, Aug. 31 was $15,[illegible]2 89

A MERCER editor is always on hand to select our fellow men for the United States Senate. In Reddell Proctor the State will find a worthy successor to Ed Quay.

GENERAL SHERRILL as Senator from New Jersey is named as Proctor's probable successor in the War Department. He was an able Senator and a close friend of President Harrison whom both were representatives in Congress.

THE Wall Street boom continues. Big wraps the sensational effect of the McKinley law the splendid financial position of the treasury and the prosperous behind time President Harrison's assessment will be a Republican are the essential factors in the upward movement of prices for railroad and industrial securities. *Pittsburg Dispatch.*

THE present rate of expenditure for pensions has not expired $125,000,000 a year. This expenditure includes a large number of pensions dating back to 1861 which require large sums of money for the first payment. By far the larger part of such claims have been disposed of consequently it is safe to assume that the highest annual expenditure has been reached. *Indianapolis Sentinel.*

OUR wheat and corn crop this year will be a Texas banker for a Boston home is the largest in the history of the state in raw bushels and the receipts from the present limit this year will at least be 250,000,000 greater than ever before. It will surpass by 100,000,000 bushels the grain crop in the Fort Worth and Denver railroad a section of the country that ten years ago left our cause anything but half tilled.

A REPORT W. Scott circulated last fall to the effect Warren on Sunday to collect of board dispense aged 71 years Judge Sibbald was one of the best known citizens of Pennsylvania as he had held many positions of honor and trust. He settled each case a minute one of the State Legislature was a member of the 26th, 27th, 28th and 43d and 44th congresses was Register of the Treasury under President Hayes and was appointed Judge of the Court of Claims by President Garfield which position he filled until July last.

A CORRESPONDENT of Centre county says: "Some have declared that they cannot obtain credit on account of the times, although their crops are the most abundant ever known and the prices are not usually high. The cause is not hard to find. For a year a class of men whom the farmers have largely supported have been preaching repudiation and all sorts of heresies designed to destroy business confidence. Peffer and Simpson may afford amusement to the country but they and their associates have destroyed the life of credit which is the life of business and trade. *Philadelphia Inquirer.*

THE local morning organ of free trade and calamity is disconsolate because the mortgages on homes and farms in this country amount to $2 940,000,000. It neglects to mention the fact, or possibly it does not know that the selling price of the realty of the country at a reasonable estimate would be $45,000,000,000, and that considerably more than half of this is homes and farms. At the outside the homes and farms of the county are not mortgaged for more than one tenth of their actual value. This is mighty meager pickings to that showing for the calamity howlers. *Cleveland Leader.*

MONTGOMERY county, Indiana, is reported as having a surplus of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat for sale. The population is about 30,000 the price of wheat is a little over 100 cents this gives more than $1,000,000 to be distributed among the farmers of one comparatively small county from the sales of but one of their crops. It may be added that Montgomery county is not in any special sense a wheat producer corn, hay, oats, hogs, cattle and horses are quite as generally raised as wheat. The farmers of Montgomery county are not deserting the Republican party because of high prices on account of the tariff. While cheap and prices are low *goods* are as cheap as ever, and originally cheaper than ever before. They will bear the increased prices of coats and wheat without a murmur. – *Chicago Inter Ocean.*

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BRIEF SKETCHES OF GEN. GREGG AND CAPT. MORRISON.

David McMurtrie Gregg was born in Huntingdon, Pa., April 10, 1833. He graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1855, standing eighth in a class of thirty four. He was brevetted a second lieutenant of the First Dragoons, and served in campaigns against the Indians in Washington and Oregon in 1856 60. He attained the rank of first lieutenant in March, 1861, and of captain in May of the same year. In January, 1862, he was appointed colonel of the Eighth Pa. Cavalry which he soon brought to a condition of fine discipline. Going to the Peninsula with McClellan, he was frequently engaged with the enemy, his command always giving a good account of itself. He did excellent service in delaying the advance of the rebels upon the Chickahominy. On November 29, 1862 he was made brigadier general. He saved the day at Brandy Station turning defeat into victory. He had the advance in the Gettysburg campaign and whipped Stuart at Aldby and again at Hanover, preventing him from joining Lee in the battle of Gettysburg. In that memorable battle he guarded the right flank of the Union army, foiled Stuart in every attempt to annoy the Union army. He did splendid services for the close of the war in command of the cavalry of the Army of the Potomac. After leaving the army General Gregg settled near Milford, Del., where he engaged in farming subsequently he removed to Reading where he has lived ever since. In 1874 he was appointed recorder of Philadelphia. In 1876 he became the president of the Military order of the Loyal Legion of Pennsylvania. Although he occupied such a prominent position in Union affairs for the Union cause has since been a quiet, retired and unpretentious life.

JOHN W. MORRISON was born in Philadelphia in 1841. His parents removed to Mercer county when he was quite young. There he grew to manhood. He enlisted as a member of company F, One Hundredth regiment, Bucktail heads in August 1861 and was after three years service of South Carolina, Virginia Maryland Mississippi and Tennessee. He won distinction in the army and when peace settled on the Union he entered upon several pursuits with vigor and ability. He made and held friends and in 1881 has comrades from him to the Legislature from Allegheny county where he made his home after the war. Latterly he has held the position of journal and chief clerk of the House of Representatives in which positions he has sustained his reputation for ability and integrity.

A GREAT YEAR FOR FARMERS.

Farm profits will be one billion dollars more this year in the United States than they have been during the recent years of depression. At least this is the estimate put forward by the *American Agriculturist* in an annual review of the harvest published in the September issue of that magazine. On the basis of present prospects this authority estimates the corn crop of 1891 at 2,000,000,000 bushels wheat 500,000,000 bushels, and oats, 822,000,000 bushels. This makes the total prospective crop of corn, wheat, and oats 3,322,000,000 bushels or 2 50 per cent over the average of the preceding year.

The *American Agriculturist* believes that unless unexpected influences wholly change the current of events the value of corn on the farm will average in December fully 30 cents a bushel wheat 91 per bushel and oats at least 40 cents. On this basis the value of the corn crop to the farmers will be $1,000,000,000 wheat $500,000,000, and oats $250,000,000 or a total of $1,750,000,000. This is $415,000,000 more than the value of these crops in 1890 and $627,000,000 more than the value of the average of these crops from 1880 to 1891 inclusive.

Cotton and rice will command better prices than last season. Cattle are worth one third more than eighteen months ago with other live stock in proportion. Tobacco is financing heavily the largest leaf contracts being made for the coming the field at an advance of 15 to 50 per cent over last year. Hops are then at good prices, while fruit will command large values, and all vegetables are yielding fairly with every indication of a remunerative market.

The export outlook was never better nor the increased sums will be sent to the United States for our product.

Foreign influences may, of course, interfere with this brilliant prospect, but we confess we are beginning to share more fully the hopes of certain well informed but conservative agriculturists who predict better profits for the farmers of the United States during the next five years than ever before. The *American Agriculturist* says there will be no return to "war prices," but the money received above expenses will go further and enable the farmer to get more value out of his profits than any previous period.

Something About Money.

There is no place on this wide earth of ours where there is a thing to sell or no money to buy with. The kinds of money people are forced to use would make our boys who are familiar with gold, silver and crisp green paper laugh. Think of currency all the way from strips of color (forces dried fish to beautiful nature pod label sea shells and bright birds' plumage.

Of course we speak of money in its broad sense, meaning something convenient to carry, of a standard value, to be used in exchange or trade; something that costs labor to get or make, and of which every man thinks it would be good to get plenty. The pieces of leather of the Greeks with the rude figures of an ox scratched upon them standing for a real or, were just like our bank notes. *Philadelphia Press.*

Some Strange Misfortune.

Much of the Russia leather comes from Connecticut, Bordeaux wine from California, Italian marble from Kentucky, French lace from New York, and Spanish mackerel from the New Jersey coast. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery comes from Buffalo N. Y. but there is nothing in its name to criticise for it is truly golden in value, as thousands gladly testify. Consumption is averted by its use, and it has wrought many positive cures. It corrects torpid liver and blood, purifies the blood, banishes dyspepsia and scrofula, removes the cause of boils, and saves up the system as nothing else will do. What is more, it is guaranteed to do all this, or the price is refunded.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[From our own correspondent.]

HARRISBURG Aug. 31, 1891.—A visit to the hill has more than convinced your correspondent that there will be fun in the convention to be held by the democrats on Wednesday next, but how the convention will end is of course now a matter of guess work. One thing, however, can be stated for a certainty and that is the administration of Governor Pattison is going to run the machine and Mr. Harrity is going to boss it. It is certain that the ticket that will be named has already been selected and there will be use for the faithful to kick. Harrity has said the ticket must be Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth A. L. Tilden for Auditor General, and Charles Raymond, of Dauphin county, at present the cashier of the Middletown National Bank must be the candidate for State Treasurer. This is the ticket that will be nominated on Wednesday so at the democratic convention, so all other aspirants might as well get off the track.

The delegates will begin to come in during the night and the wool pulling will begin on the morrow.

The Legislative Committee to investigate the methods of business in the offices of the Auditor General and State Treasurer, held several sessions in Harrisburg during the past week. After an exhaustive examination of the State Treasurer and the methods of business in his office, the committee was compelled to acknowledge that Treasurer Boyer and his Department were entitled to a clean bill of health and as he left the witness stand he was warmly congratulated on the showing that was made. Everything in his department was found to be straight. Attention was then turned to the Auditor General's office where, because of the varied business and detailed work it was thought that some good campaign literature might be found and collated. The clerks in the several departments were subjected to the severest of examinations and books were scrutinized but nothing wrong was discovered but the straightest of business methods had been followed. Several of the members of the investigating committee were sanguine of discovering this department with the late seal by Barclays of Philadelphia, and directed their questions toward that end but here again it was discovered that Mr. McCamant had collected his office in a manner that left no room for suspicions as to legal methods and business fairness. Failing in this things began to look blue and the committee was compelled to acknowledge that after a careful examination of the State Auditor General's office it occupied considerable time, but at the close everything was found in business shape. The committee has adjourned and will not again meet until September 15th and 5th in Philadelphia, when Auditor General McCamant will be called.

The advocates of the Cold Water Party held their convention last week and went through their usual farce of placing a ticket in the field, just the same as if the State had not by a big majority only a few years ago signed its life out of Prohibition. The same old cranks that heretofore have engineered the cold water movement were in command this year again. There was the usual singing and prayer service and the usual pass around the hat for campaign expenses money but there were few ladies present as on former occasions. There was too a significant absence of the enthusiasm that characterized the convention of former years and the attendance was not so large and the almost entire absence of lady delegates, to take a part in the work of the convention, was a noticeable feature.

James Black, of Lancaster county notwithstanding that the Hon. Charles Wolfe, deceased a former prohibitionist came were a real issue, in a beautiful word picture and announced the sad death of the Union county leader and resolutions eulogizing his services to the cause were read.

After the usual convention work had been completed W. W. Hague, of Warren county was placed in nomination and unanimously elected for the Auditor Generalship and George Dayton of Delaware county, was given the nomination for the State Treasurership.

The platform of principals embraced twenty planks, covering the whole range of prohibition thought. A portion of the platform embraces the denunciation of the present National Administration favors arbitration to settle differences between labor and capital advocates ballot reform and demands an honest count of all votes cast endorses civil service reform, favors the right of naturalized persons to vote but not until one year after the date of naturalization favors the equalization of taxation advocates protection to home industries as against cheap foreign importations denounces special legislation for favored classes, favors money circulation which shall be increased adequately to the growth of business and population and winds up with the usual no liquor plank.

A resolution was passed protesting against the granting of any appropriations to the World's Fair Commission because it was thought that the Exhibition would be kept open on Sundays.

The feeling of the convention was against the holding of a Constitutional convention and the original draft of the platform was so constructed but it was thought wisest to leave this out altogether and say nothing at all about it but the convention goes on record as against a convention to amend the constitution.

The cause of prohibition is losing ground as a political factor, but honesty of purpose and sincerity in the undertaking must be accorded to those who regularly go through the farce of placing a ticket in the field. The workers in the cause are sincere, honest and conscientious people, but they lack discretion, management and leadership, and are blind or stubborn by perverse, to the fact that the wiley and artful democracy is only using them and their cause in the hope of cutting down the republican majority and in time defeating the party. The Hon. Charles Spyker Wolfe was right when he declared that "the prohibition cause was a dead issue in politics."

The Grangers have adjourned their annual picnic at Williams Grove and it has been the most successful gathering as yet occured in this State, both as regards attendance and display, as well as in the amount of improved agricultural implement sales. It was a great success in all respects except as to weather, which was rainy and disagreeable most of the time.

The usual visit of political partisans were, of course, a feature of the several days of the picnic, which this year were honored by the presence of those political curiosities from the wilds of the west, Senator Pfaffer and Hon. Sockless Jerry Simpson.

Hon. Chauncy Black, of the Colonel, was there and told the Grangers what a bad lot of people the republicans were and that the only friends the farmers had were to be found in the democratic ranks. Senator Brown, of York county, coincided in what Chauncy said and added that the republicans were against the agriculturists, because a political appropriation was not to be had. Governor Pattison was also present and told the Pennsylvanian farmers that both political parties in this State, as well as in the county were wicked and bad and advised the farmers to join the Farmer Alliance movement and save the country from utter ruin and destruction. There were, of course, other democratic orators there, all of whom spoke. General Gobin and Candidate Gregg were there also and told the intelligent Grangers in intelligent addresses what their plain duty was. Their addresses did not appeal to their partisan politics but appealed to their intelligence and to the good sense of the Grangers to vote as their intelligent interpretation of the records, of both parties in the past, under republican as well as democratic administrations, dictated. There can be no doubt as to how the farmers of this State will vote at the coming election.

The absence of any representative of the present State Administration was noticeable. One thing is certain, the Pennsylvania farmer is intelligent and he needs no political orator to show him his political duty. He reads extensively and thinks a great deal and when election day comes around, he generally deposits his vote on the side of progress and advancement and not for the party that has for its watch word "retrogression" and would turn the hands of time back thirty or fifty years if it were put into power. The farmers of this State don't take any stock in the democratic party.

ALCHOTT.

ARE THEY TRANSPORTATION?

The Philadelphia *Record*—Free Trade Dem—and the Boston *Journal*—Protection Rep—are indulging in a tariff argument.

The *Record* believes that it is good policy to carry Dakota or California wheat to Cardiff and bring back in exchange tin plate made of Welsh tin and Welsh iron or steel.

The *Journal* insists that it would be far better that Americans should manufacture their own tin plate from the tin which is already being produced at the Temescal mines in California or the Harney Peak mines in the Black Hills, and the iron and steel plate which are produced in the Lake Superior, the Alabama or the Pennsylvania iron regions.

The *Journal* has the better of the argument.

To say nothing of the great advantage to accrue to the United States from the virtual transfer of the Welsh tin plate industry to the United States in the increased employment of American labor and capital, the diversification of industry and the increased industrial strength which it would ensure, we would ask: Why the transportation? Why on the one hand lug wheat from the western fields to the seaboard, there thousands of miles across the Atlantic and into the interior of Wales when the tin plate manufacturers, and their workmen at St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland and Denver would furnish a near by market, a safer and a surer market on the other hand why bring Welsh tin from the Cardiff factory 3,000 miles across the Atlantic and nearly 2,000 miles into the interior of the United States? Is there not a useless and senseless waste in the cost of transportation borne by the producer of wheat and the manufacturer of tin plate, either jointly or severally? To lay aside partisan and partite prejudice is not this waste of time, money and effort in transportation an economic mistake?

These are the questions which free trade theorists are requested to answer. But they have not the temerity to make the attempt. *Albany Journal.*

LITERARY NOTES.

THE Park Place disaster will be graphically illustrated in the next number of *Harper's Weekly* which will also contain thrilling descriptions of that event as related by eye-witnesses.

Grace I. Furniss, author of *The Boss of Mulberry*, will contribute an entertaining story, entitled "The Society for the Suppression of Scandal" to the next number of *Harper's Bazar*.

Harper's Young People for September 1st will contain, among other attractive features a most interesting illustrated article on the Goat Carriages in Central Park, and a full illustrated description of how to prepare Miss Lydia Emmet's dainty tableau of "King Cophetua and the Beggar Maid."

THE *Century Magazine* will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by publishing a Life of Columbus written especially for that magazine by Emilio Castelar, the famous Spanish orator, statesman and author. The work is written in Spanish, and will be carefull translated. Senor Castelar, whose interest in and admiration for America are well known, has made a careful study of the new historical material bearing upon the subject, and it is said that his papers will be very highly illustrated. Other articles dealing with the discovery of America are in course of preparation for the same magazine.

Serious Danger

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P. S.—It will do your heart good to see the magnificent crops in South Dakota. They are simply immense.

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—For three weeks I was suffering from a severe cold in my head, accompanied by a pain in the temples. Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me. After only six applications of the Balm every trace of my cold was removed.—Henry C. Clark, New York appraiser's Office.

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BUFFALO, Sept. 2, 1891.

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Smethport Aug 31st, 1891

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Mt. Alton, Aug 24, 1891

TRIAL LIST

For Second Monday of September, A. D. 1891.

1 P. C. Loop vs E. J. Palmater. No 91, June term, 1891. Appeal. Labor claim. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

2. George Wellwood and George Bish, partners, vs F. E. Brooks. No 97, June term 1891. Appeal. Labor claim. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

3. William Wellwood and Samuel Bish, partners, vs F. E. Brooks. No 96, June term, 1891. Appeal. Labor claim. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

4. John F. Roach vs John H. Markham and C. Martin, doing business as Markham & Martin. No. 240, June term 1891. Assumpsit. Labor claim. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment, payment with leave, &c., and set off.

5. J. D. Dawley vs P. J. Jordan. No. 257 June term, 1891. Appeal. Labor claim. Plea Non assumpsit.

6. Anthony D. Benson vs Wm. Depu No. 127, June term, 1891. Appeal. Labor claim. Plea—Non assumpsit.

7. John Rorke vs J. B. Gessler, George T. Brew, A. M. McClain, doing business as A. M. McClain & Co. No 455, June term, 1891 Appeal. Labor claim. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

8. John McqueeneY vs J. B. Gessler, George T. Brew, A. M. McClain, doing business as A. M. McClain & Co. No 455, June term, 1891. Appeal. Labor claim. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

9. J. H. Hemlert vs Empire Gas and Fuel company, limited. No. 161, June term, 1891. Appeal. Labor claim. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

10. William Aiken vs Mrs Kate Baker. No 49 June term, 1891. Appeal. Labor claim. Plea—Non assumpsit.

11. W. C. Freeman vs Philo Ackley. No. 7, September term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off, payment with leave, &c.

12. C. W. Hall vs J. M. Davidson. No. 12, May term, 1891. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.

13. Asa. W. Newell vs Bradford, Bortell & Mason Railroad Company No 177. February term, 1891. Appeal from award of viewers. Plea died.

14. Charlotte D. Hubbard vs C. M. Black, administrator of estate of Caleb Caddell, deceased. No. 124, December term, 1890. Feigned issue. Plea died.

15. Frederick Julian vs Byron Alford, doing business as the Van Campen Compound Company. No. 158, February term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off, payment, &c.

16. J. H. Belser vs Ransom Wilson. No. 231, June term, 1890. Caplas in an action of trespass for slander. Plea—Not guilty.

17. Charles Taylor vs Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad Company. No. 135, October term, 1890. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

18. R. J. Gates vs J. Y. Gessler, A. M. McClain and George T. Brew, partners doing business as A. M. McClain & Co. No. 137, October term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit set off.

19. C. H. Early, use of Ridgway Bank, vs H. W. Early. No. 127, October term, 1890. Judgment opened. Plea—Payment, &c.

20. P. R. Ransman vs Rev. Morrison. No. 453, October term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

21. Christie Cromer, amended Christie Hasbine, vs F. G. Zimmerman. No 9, June term, 1891. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

22. C. F. Turner vs W. H. Parkston, No. 21, June term, 1891. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

23. I. Berman vs Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua railroad Company. No. 12, June term, 1891. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

24. B. H. Russell vs S. W. Burrows. No. 21, June term, 1891. Appeal. Plea—Not guilty.

25. Dulphas Evans, by his next friend, A. Evans, vs J. C. Godley and Izates Gorling, doing business as Godley Bros. No. 22, June term 1891. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

Application for Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, J. Rogers, W. W. Brewer, S. W. Smith, William Haskell and J. W. Beaman will apply to the Governor of the Commonwealth on Tuesday, the 15th day of September next, for a charter of incorporation to be called the "Seaplin's Gas Company." the business offices of which will be located in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, with a branch office in Port Allegany, in said county. The objects for which said company is to be created are to furnish natural gas for lighting, heating and manufacturing purposes in the townships of Hamlin, Keating and Liberty and the boroughs of Smethport and Port Allegany in said County of McKean.

Smethport, Aug. 25, 1891.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President Judge of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has assigned his precept, bearing date Friday, June 5th, 1891, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 14th day of Sept., A. D. 1891, and to continue one week.

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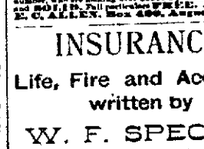

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Auditor's Notice.

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Motion for the appointment of an Auditor to report the distribution of the fund remaining in hands of the executors, etc.

ORDER OF COURT.

July 13, 1891, motion for appointment of an Auditor to report distribution of fund, etc., and R. H. Rose appointed Auditor.

PER CURIAM.

McKean County, ss:
1891, July 19. From the Record.
J. M. McELROY, Clerk.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the fund in the hands of the executors in the above entitled case, will attend to the duties of his said appointment, at his office in the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested and all having claims may appear and be heard.

R. H. ROSE, Auditor.

Smethport, Pa. August 24, 1891.

Notice.

ON August 23d, I found a large white and red spotted cow in my oat field. The cow is in my barn. The owner can have the cow by paying the damages, or I will sell the same according to law.

H. L. SHURWIN.

Mt. Alton, August 26, 1891.

Notice.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS THAT I am, the undersigned, have made application to Thomas J. Stewart, Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, for the following described piece of unimproved land and he warranted to survey the same. Said piece of land being located in Hamlin township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Bennett & Allen on the east; the Enterprise Transit Company on the south; Elias H. Kent on the west, and J. J. Carter on the north.

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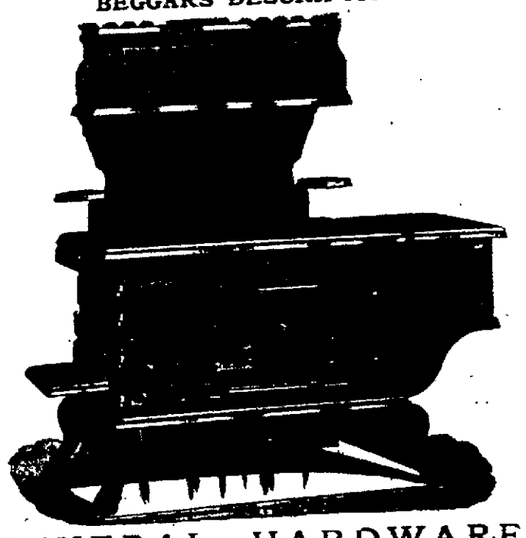

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[illegible] and slept him in the dark,
[illegible] himself, but Dick's head "clash't,"
[illegible] met with spite, the damned thought
[illegible] now acted straight 'as brought.
[illegible] knew the "clash" regret has dark
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[illegible] and self and "mine."
[illegible] he sees, I never failed
[illegible] as much a stain?
[illegible] I can't be certain,
[illegible] guess by false pretenses."

Philadelphia Inquirer.

NOTICE.

The undersigned is our authorized agent for the city of Bradford to contract for advertising and job work and receive subscriptions for the LEDGER.

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Labor Day next Monday.

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Chevalier DeKoszlski is county.

Bookmakers are happy—school begins next week.

"How many dews shoot spatters?—if you please, Thom.

Silk county is infested with burglars and highwaymen.

There will be no State fair held in Pennsylvania this year.

Court convened Tuesday afternoon and adjourned Wednesday.

Ice cream dies are playing and have a battle in Tuna county.

The "second Campaign" commences next week. Don't fail to read the opening chapter.

The advertising wagon of the Port Allegany fair association was in town Monday.

Money talks. In America it talks cash and in France it is always frank in its utterances.

A wreck on the B. B. & K. R. R. delayed trains for an hour or more Wednesday morning.

Reports from the bureau of statistics show an increase in oil exports last month of 1,000,000 gallons.

What has become of the mosquitoes we used to exchange. Don't know, but we are glad to hear they have "become."

The Iron Workers' Assembly, K. of L., of Bradford, will celebrate Labor Day in grand style at Foster Brook Park.

If the sun had nothing to do but shine on the righteous it would hardly be worth while for him to rise as early as he does.

At the Firemen's Convention to be held in Lock Haven, September 13 to 18, inclusive, upwards of $2500 in prizes will be given.

A piece of paper forty five miles in length, without a break, is said to have been made one day recently at the Johnsonburg mills.

Nearly all our correspondence was late this week. In future such matter will receive no attention if received later than Tuesday.

Mrs. C. I. Wells has rented the Abbey building and will open a book and fancy goods store. School books and school supplies will be her specialty.

Charles Cannon, aged 70 years, a blacksmith in the employ of Bovard & Seyfang, at Bradford, suicided on Saturday last by taking rough on rats.

The many friends of Lew Rush, of East Smethport, who has been very sick, will be pleased to hear that at this writing his condition is much improved.

If there is anything editors like, it is prompt paying patrons, and we place the Miles Medical Co. on the "roll of honor," because they send their money when it is due.

A number of Smethport Maccabees drove to Mt. Jewett, last Friday evening, to attend the dance given by Fisher Tent, of that place, and report having had a delightful time.

Smethport was well represented at the Knights of St. John and Malta barbecue at Foster Brook, last week, and all the Sir Knights and others pronounce it the biggest kind of a success.

On Saturday last while Ed Daly was assisting in moving a barn on the south side, some part of the tackle broke and the sweep flew out striking Mr. Daley in the head, injuring him very seriously.

Our schools open next Tuesday, instead of Monday, as heretofore announced, which is a legal holiday, and according to a decision teachers cannot claim pay for nor include holidays in the school terms.

Mrs. J. J. Newman lost a pin of the Forgetmenot pattern, on Wednesday evening between the MILLER office and the Grand Central Hotel. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Grand Central Hotel.

Few people, perhaps, are aware that the "horse chestnut" is so named because each year's growth develops a perfectly formed horse shoe on every limb, representing the seven nails, and the perfect foot and hoof of a horse.

Every lover of pleasure will attend the Maccabees' picnic next Tuesday. Dancing will be in order afternoon and evening. White's grove will be brilliantly illuminated in the evening. Free busses will be run to the grounds.

A special train for Emporium will leave Smethport at 7:45 a. m., Thursday September 10th, to accommodate those who desire to attend the reunion of the 72nd Pennsylvania Cavalry. Returning the train will leave Emporium at about 10 p. m.

We understand that arrangements are nearly completed whereby Rev. W. F. Shero, assistant rector of the Episcopal Church of Smethport, will occupy the pulpit of the Episcopal Church in this borough each Sabbath. It is hoped that such an arrangement may be completed.

Port Allegany Reporter.

Our neighboring town of Corry was visited with a destructive conflagration on Sunday night. The fire which originated in the kitchen of the Oswayo House spread rapidly and destroyed that building, Carter's opera house, Roberts Bro.'s drug store, the *Oswayo Valley Mail* office, D. W. Hackett's drug store, D. H. Hilbert's office, A. Kimball's restaurant and the Lamphere livery barn.

—That weather prognosticator, Mr. Foster predicts that we are to have immediate storms of the cloud-burst order. He also hastens to predict that we are to have an early and hard winter. Killing frosts are to be expected by the middle of September, and the man who wants to save his corn fodder will have to be stirring about that time. But then, as Mr. Foster does not entirely manage the weather, it may be that he is not absolutely correct.

—At a meeting of the officers and council of administration of the McKean County Association, G. A. R., held in Smethport, Friday evening last, to determine when and where to hold the annual reunion, it was decided, after discussing the matter, that on account of the many G. A. R. Conventions that had been held this year and the numerous demonstrations that had taken place and those already booked, the reunion be postponed until next year.

—Tuberculosis and others who deal in cigars would do well to closely study the laws enacted by the last Congress in regard to the sale of cigars. The Government law on the subject say cigars must be sold to the customer direct from the properly stamped box. A dealer who takes out a handfull of cigars and lays them before the buyer, to choose from, or a saloon keeper who brings a customer a cigar on a plate or in a glass makes himself liable to a fine of $100.

—At the meeting of the Allegheny River Baptist Association, held at Emporium, last week, Rev. W. D. Luckie, pastor of the Baptist Church in this place, was elected Moderator. Mr. Luckie also preached the introductory sermon, his theme being "The Christian Life." The meeting was almost successful one, about sixty five delegates being present. The next meeting of the association will be at Port Allegany on the fourth Tuesday in August, 1892.

—John Archer, a slater from Buffalo, while engaged in roofing at the M. E. chapel in Bradford on Monday morning, stepped on the end of an unsupported plank in the scaffolding and fell to the ground 30 feet below. He struck head first upon the plank walk in the church yard, crushing in the right side of his skull, dislocating his right wrist and almost breaking his neck. He was taken to the city hospital but never fully regained his senses. He died at 7 o'clock. He was 38 years old, married and lived in Buffalo. He was an employe of Markwarth Bros. of that city who have the contract.

In every community, some one has to go ahead and start everything, from a song in Sunday school to the most important public enterprise. And it is equally true that there are always some in every community who are ever ready from motives of fun, jealousy or indifference to "make remarks" about them, to laugh at their mistakes or awkwardness and to criticise their methods or their plans. Thus it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, we suppose, but it matters not. Let the pushers, the originators, the road builders and helpers push on that the world may be the better therefor.

General Beaver frequently reads sermons in the Presbyterian church in Bellefonte during the absence of the pastor. This was his custom prior to his election to the Governorship, and it is gratifying to know that worldly honors have not blunted the edge of his religious faith. There is this to be said of General Beaver, he has always and under all circumstances adhered to the church and Sunday school and demonstrated on all fitting occasions his regard and respect for and his devotion to the doctrines and teachings of Christianity. In this matter he is a shining example that it should behoove every public man to follow. — *Lock Haven Democrat.*

—By special request the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. will run another of their popular excursions on Wednesday of next week, this time to Niagara Falls and Toronto. A special train will be run from Emporium on the main line and also from Clermont on the Clermont Branch, connecting at Lamrabee, which will stop at all stations. The train will leave Smethport at 8 o'clock and the tickets for the round trip will be to Niagara Falls $3 25, good to return on any regular train until Sept. 12th; and to Toronto $4.50, good until Sept. 19. The great Canadian Industrial fair opens on Sept. 10th and continues until the 19th and this excursion will give all who desire to do so an opportunity to visit the fair at a very low figure.

—In Coudersport, Potter county, there were at the last election 301 votes, and yet little Coudersport is going to have what Harrisburg, the capital of the State, has not. Coudersport is to have a public library building. Many years ago when Gossip went to this beautiful village among the mountains at the head waters of the Allegheny, he, much to his surprise, found there a public library of well selected books, and a library that was in constant use. And now this library, with the accretions of years, is to have a beautiful home of its own, the generous gift of Judge Arthur G. Olmsted. There ought to be inspiration in this act for some one of the many citizens of Harrisburg who have it in their power to bless themselves and city with a like act of generosity while they are in the flesh.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

—The Northwestern Association, O. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, at its recent meeting, held at Franklin, elected the following officers: President, Major J. R. Maitland, Oil City; Senior Vice President, Gen. D. B. McCreary, Erie; Junior Vice President, H. R. Thorpe, Greenville; Treasurer, Geo. S. Shattuck, Meadville; Secretary, Dr. Frank H. Johnston, Franklin; Chaplain, Rev. N. H. Holmes, Franklin; Surgeon, S. T. Borland, Fredonia; Executive Committee, R. E. Vannaden, Cooperstown; Daniel Fisher, Oil City; N. Leuchtman, Erie, W. J. Harshaw, Grove City; J. M. McElroy, Smethport. The association now has a membership of over 5,000 and embraces the Posts of Armstrong, Butler, Crawford, Clarion, Clearfield, Lawrence, Mercer, Forest, Elk, McKean, Warren and Potter counties.

—What pleases the teachers at the commencement of school more better than to see each school scholar come with a bright face, good school books, clean tablets and everything ready for work? We have everything ready for you. We have the necessary books and the nicest, largest and brightest assortment of tablets yet. Come and see, Tuesday.

McCOY'S DRUG STORE.
Odd Fellows' Block.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport Pa., for the week ending August 29:

Bertis, S. H.	Germain, Miss Hattie.
Deakin, Robt.	Henry, Miss Maggie.
Kaling, Jas.	Kaaner, William.
Sooper, Mack.	Mason, Alex.
Watzel, Miss Dottie.	

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. KEMPH, P. M.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by handing a notice at the office.

J. B. Wright was over from Bixford this week.

Rev. J. H. McCandless visited Bradford last Friday.

Chevalier DeKoszlski will visit Smethport this month.

William Blew, of Kane, had business in town Tuesday.

Dennis Quinlisk is visiting in Punxsutawney this week.

E. R. Mayo had business at Port Allegany last Monday.

Sheriff Walter Grubb had business in Port Allegany Monday.

Mrs. S. O. Bosh is entertaining her neice, Miss May Stewart.

M. A. Littlebridge, of Port Allegany, was about town last Friday.

A. J. Casey, of Emporium, visited friends at Larrabee Monday.

Attorney Thomas Richmond visited Port Allegany last Saturday.

Attorney S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany, attended court this week.

J. P. Byron, son and daughter, of Bradford, were in town Tuesday.

Hi Lenore, of Bradford, was visiting with Smethport friends Wednesday.

Ex-Burgess B. C. Gallup drove over from Port Allegany last Saturday.

Hon. T. A. Morrison and daughter, Mamie, visited Bradford friends last week.

Editor Rogers, of the Duke Centre *Auger* made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Attorney W. J. Milliken, of Kendall Creek, was in attendance at court this week.

A. T. Ransom, Jr. and Wm. Howard were among the Bradfordians in town Tuesday.

Guy Gifford made Port Allegany a visit last Saturday, returning home on Sunday evening.

A. J. Hughs, late editor of the Port Allegany *Reporter*, made the county seat a visit Tuesday.

P. R. Cotter, of Eldred, was among the leading attorneys having business before the court this week.

Genial "Ham" Hall, of Smethport, was among the vast number of visitors to the city Wednesday.—*Warren Ledger.*

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Greeley, of Brookville, Jefferson county, are spending a few days in town, the guest of their son, O. S. Greeley.

Dr. Burg Chadwick, of Smethport, was in the city today a few hours while on his return home from Johnsonburg.—*Star, Aug. 28.*

Representative W. P. Burdick, of Duke Centre, had business at the seat of justice this week and found time to call at the MINER office.

L. A. Rogers, of Warren, accompanied by H. S. Rogers, of this office, who is reading law in Warren, is spending a few days in town, a guest of his brother, L. Rogers.

Among the Bradford attorneys attending court this week, we noticed R. L. Edgell, M. H. Byles, T. F. Mullin, C. E. Judd, J. M. McClure, W. B. Chapman, R. B. Stone and G. J. Wolf.

Residences E. F. Wright, William Gifford, J. Rush, Electa Keator, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Luckie and Moses Hackett, attended the meeting of the Allegheny River Baptist Association, at Emporium, last week.

Miss Mary Campbell, of Larrabee, left on Monday for the Lock Haven Normal school. Miss Campbell is an estimable young lady as well as a successful teacher and takes with her the best wishes of many friends.

Miss Lucy Backus, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Reilly, P. M. Fuller, J. H. Tate, J. M. McElroy, Hugh P. Brawley, J. P. Echels and Fred Gallup, of Smethport, were in the metropolis on Thursday.—*Bradford Sunday News*

Game Laws For 1891

Under the laws of Pennsylvania the open season for killing game and taking fish is as follows: Woodcock, June 1st, to Jan 1st; quail or Virginia partridge, Nov. 1st to Dec. 15th, ruffled grouse, commonly called pheasant, or pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, Oct. 1st to Jan. 1st; rail bird or reed bird Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st; elk, wild deer or antelope, Oct. 1st, to Dec. 15th; gray black or fox squirrel, Sept. 1st to Jan 1st; hare, commonly called rabbit, Nov. 1st to Jan. 1st, wild turkey Oct. 15th to Jan. 1st; wild fowl, Sept. 1st to May 1st, upland or grass plover, July 15th to Jan. 1st, lake trout, Jan. 1st to Sept. 30th; German carp, Sept. 1st to May 1st, black bass, green bass, yellow bass, willow bass, rock bass, Lake Erie or green bass, May 30th to Jan 1st, pike or pickerel, June 1st to Jan. 1st.—Ex.

Traverse Jurors.

Following are the names of the Jurors drawn April 29th, 1891, for a Court of Common Pleas to be held Monday, September 14.

Adams, J. L.—Bradford, 2d ward.
Austin, Ira, Corrs, Bells Run.
Burtin, W. B.—Foster, Rew.
Burtis, Levi.—Bradford, 5th ward.
Brenneman, L. A.—Bradford city.
Boylan, Fred.—Keating, Sherman.
Cakley, Wm.—Keating, Kent Hollow.
Clay, W. O.—Lafayette twp.
Casper, O. W.—Bradford twp.
Dunakey, Wallace.—Wetmore twp.
Eastwood, S. B.—Liberty twp.
Fitzgibbons, C. J., Bradford city.
Fox, J. B.—Bradford 1st ward.
Fitzsimmons, John—Annin twp.
Gillespie, A. A.—Duke Centre.
Gardener, S.—Bradford, 2d ward.
Dayton, J. H.—Kendall borough.
Gilbert, H. S.—Foster twp.
Glenn, Billy.—Smethport, Laborer.
Gustafson, John—Wetmore twp.
Holcomb, S. L.—Annin Creek.
Ingram, James,—Wetmore twp.
Kerstetter James,—Bradford city.
Kohn, Adam—Keating twp.
Kaufman, O. W.—Eldred twp.
McMahon, Thomas—Annin twp.
Moff, M. W.—Kane.
Mundy, S. A.—Bradford, 4th ward.
McCoy, Samuel—Wetmore twp.
Overfield, C. L.—Wetmore twp.
Ostlie, George—Keating twp.
O'Connell, J. J.—Mt. Alton.
Otis, Enoch—Larrabee, Laborer.
Rowley, P. E.—Port Allegany.
Shaw, Peter—Port Allegany.
Smith, Wm.—Mt. Jewett.
Seward, Levi—Kendall borough.
Sheldon Charles—Keating twp.
Taft, S. A.—Bradford, 4th ward.
Thompson, C. H.—Otto twp.

Why Ink Will Be "Fudgety."

I have the best ones in the city,
Whose bouquet is delicious and warm;
Her cookie is fragrant and brown,
Her pastry a perfect delight.
But obesity comes of every fancy thing
Save, my own darling wife, but a figgety thing!

Your wife is worn out, and needs Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the only medicine *guaranteed* to cure debilitated women. How many overworked American ladies we see with lack-lustre eyes and haggard faces, growing old before their time, from those exhausting ailments that most know nothing of. They can be permanently cured by this remedy or money back. Price reduced, if it fails to give satisfaction in every case. See *guarantee* printed on bottle wrapper.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

James Kline has returned from Warren.

Mrs. M. Crossette was in Bradford last week.

Elisha E. Kane went east on Saturday evening.

Joshua Davis is the great financier of Kane: almost the poor of Quest.

Robert Lafferty has got back from Philadelphia and reports progress.

A large number of Kane people are attending the fair at DuBois this week.

J. F. Newcomb is building a dwelling house on Fourth street, south of the stone block.

J. H. Lewellyn is moving the stock of groceries into his new store room on Fraley street.

Mrs. A. L. Lane and daughter, have returned home from a visit to Conneautville.

Ashley & Swanson are now receiving nine new heavy work horses for their livery stables.

Thos. H. Ross will lay out a portion of his farm in town into and call it Ross's addition.

Hon. C. Campbell, the *Leader* representative, is in Smethport and Centralia for a few days.

Miss Ethel Hamilton left on Monday for Canton, Pa., where she will attend the normal school.

A. H. Gilson and wife, of Townville, Crawford county, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. T. Evans.

D. G. Kells is opening this week in the Leonard block, a full line of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware.

F. F. Rockwell has the foundation completed and the lumber on the ground for the addition to the city hall grande stone.

Rev. J. Bell Neff will deliver his famous lecture, "Into the Kingdom and Out Again," at the Town Opera House in October.

Negotiations are still pending in the Green & Jane Wilmer case, &c. H. W. Evans, of Smethport must be the successful bidder, we think.

Mr. Rev. & Staples have shut down their chairmakers factory and will remove it to Tally-Ho, where the timber is more convenient.

Miss Clara Allen, of Newport, Pelleton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. O. Larson, she will also visit relatives and friends in Coudersport.

Mullin & Dodd are the proprietors of the new Republican paper in Kane. It will be issued in about two weeks, if a power can be procured.

Several old soldiers are complaining about the exorbitant prices asked by mercury Wagner for privileges in the new driving park in Stradford.

One of the largest attended weddings ever held in the city of Kane was that of William Evans, at the Congregational church, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Geo. W. Campbell & sons are short of motive power on their railroad and are running day and night to all orders for lumber, the principal part being for the Kane.

Mr. Wm. Mowry, formerly of Kane, but now a manufacturer, had the misfortune to fracture his right arm, in a peculiar manner at the west end of Fraley street, last Saturday.

A good new fence in front of the St. Elmo would add greatly to the appearance of that popular business house, and would result in the hotel business. Do you see, John.

H. C. Swartz has moved into the Wagner building on Field street, and is opening a full line of fancy and staple groceries, notions, &c., and has also a number of sewing machines.

A great many of our local sports went to Kinzua last Friday to witness the game of ball between the young ladies of Kane and New York Corners on the Kinzua ground. The females were defeated.

W. B. Smith and his charming bride have returned from their extended visit to Niagara Falls and are receiving congratulations of their many friends at their palatial residence on Fraley street.

Our home base ball club showed themselves completely defeated at Warren last Saturday by a score of 4 to 1. It was only one of their "off" days, for the females displayed rare form towards strangers, which was a praiseworthy act.

A syndicate was formed last week, which will purchase every available lot in the borough for building purposes, which will necessitate several industries that are proposed to locate outside of the borough limits, between Kane and Mt. Jewett. The farm of J. H. Ryan would be an excellent site for the United glass works. The largest glass plant for many years, can be procured within a radius of less than two miles of the Ryan farm.

CREEK.

Mrs. A. — Alley visited in Bradford last week.

Miss Nell McBride is visiting friends in Annin.

Mrs. T. F. Van Wormer was in Olean Tuesday.

F. W. Bartlett, of Olean, was in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. P. Brooks started for a visit to Ohio Monday morning of

Miss Lizzie Larrabee left Monday morning to attend school at Portville.

Mrs. K. Simons took advantage of the excursion to Niagara Falls to visit Buffalo, last week.

J. C. Brown returned to his home in Brookville, Monday evening, accompanied by Mrs. F. Walter.

Mrs. J. E. Brock returned from Austin Wednesday quite seriously ill, but at this writing is better.

Wm. Dewey, of Little Genesee was looking over the town Monday morning accompanied by Mrs. Wade, Frank, of Boston.

Henry Van Wormer started for Port Huron, Mich., Friday with a gray racer, with which he expects to astonish the natives.

Mrs. J. J. Roberts started for Hopkins, Monday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Mowry, who will attend the Normal school at Fredonia.

Mrs. Rosencrans, J. H. Coon and son, Fred, of Kinzua, are the Sunday morning also Henry Mowry, a former Creek boy, but lately of Bradford.

We noticed a number of Bolivar people on our streets Monday, looking over the ruins of the fire promulgated among them being Dave Isaacs.

At 11:30 Sunday evening the heavens rent of the fair at Kinzua were in that city called the fire department into action. The fire was discovered burning fiercely in the rear of the Oswayo House and burned with surprising rapidity, owing some of the boarders sleeping in the burning building, before an alarm was given. Several narrow escapes are reported, but everything except the brick work. The house was owned by A. Kimball. The fire was discovered by Mr. Kimball, who was in Salamanca on business. The building was caught only from wires around the chimney, and Sunday work was done to keep the fire from communicating to other buildings. The fire was a great attraction for the residents of the town, having nothing to work with but buckets, the village was given up to the flames, and soon the entire building was reduced to ashes. Mr. Kimball's loss is about $2,000, with no insurance. Mr. Kimball is also the owner of the Kinzua House, which was also in imminent danger of being destroyed by the fire. Mr. Kimball will rebuild the house.

KENDALL CREEK.

Mrs. D. E. Ash is recreating at the Thousand Islands.

Miss Maggie Cusack is visiting friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss May Wood, of Findlay Ohio, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Adelaide Bower is about on a trip to the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. Dave Williamson visited friends in Derrick City last week.

Miss Bessie Longfellow has returned from a visit to Chautauqua lake.

Miss Libbie Leedy, has returned from a visit with friends in Syracuse.

The school building is being repaired prior to the opening of the fall term.

Mrs. Harold Dobbs is seriously ill with malarial fever at her home on Sawyer street.

Rev. J. H. Steely returned Saturday from an extended trip through the Bristol lakes.

Howard and Mable Spencer have returned from a visit to Bradford and Smethport.

The social given by the W. C. T. U., at their headquarters, Saturday night, was a great success.

Mrs. McCutcheon, of Main street, is entertaining her daughter Mrs. V. C. Ellsworth, of Peoria Ill.

The nurses at the Bradford driving park attracted large numbers of our citizens, during the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Argue, of Derrick City, visited her friend, Miss Jennie McKinnie, on Friday and Saturday last.

Miss May Calhoun and also the proclivities to seventy years of her ankle last Friday. She will be confined to her home for several days.

Master Herbie Brandon celebrated his birthday at his home on sawyer street, Saturday evening. Ten little guests enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Hattie Forple, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. Longfellow, during the past few weeks, has returned to Philadelphia where she holds an excellent position in a well known store.

The postmaster of Kendall borough, Frank Davis was subjected by contagial difficulties to take a dose of Pleasant Liver Pills, which he took in the morning, and called by Dr. Ash he soon recovered.

Miss Winifred Sherman and Miss Eva Arnold left Sunday for Lancaster, Ohio, where they will attend school the coming year. Both are popular young ladies, and a host of friends wish for them a high degree of success.

Rose Cole, a highly esteemed young lady of this place, died Saturday, aged 22 years, 8 months and 7 days. The funeral was held at the M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Hemington officiating. Interment in the old Bradford cemetery.

BIXFORD.

Harvey Hartus is visiting his parents.

Monday brought back Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodspeed.

Mrs. J. Sinke has returned from her visit to her mother.

The new tennis club have their grounds nearly ready.

Miss Pearl Henderson is visiting at Mr. James Mariott's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Deeds have returned from their western trip.

Mr. J. C. Newton has been intertaining his cousin from Foster county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keyes returned on Monday from West Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bertick have returned from their summer vacation.

The gypsy's have folded their tents and silently departed for newer pastures.

H. Foster Deets with his wife and little son Stanley, are visiting friends in Corry and Jamestown.

The E. A. C. gave an entertainment on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Ladie Center Union were their visitors.

Miss Sherman and Miss Scudder, of Randolph, N. Y., who have been guests of Miss Florence Arnold, returned home on Monday.

The Union A. B. nained with the Summit City A. B. to battle a game to Lockett's grove on Tuesday. The result was that the Citizens had a decided day.

SOUTH ALLEGANY.

M. J. Calcutt was in Buffalo last Monday.

Arthur D. Mann, of Sanderspore, was in town last Friday.

Rev. W. F. Fleming and family, of Ulysses, are visiting in town.

Miss Lucy Hendricks, of Olean, is visiting friends in town this week.

H. C. Dowan and W. J. Peck, of Coudersport, were in town last Saturday.

C. A. Wagner has taken Clayton Young as a partner in his butcher business.

R. J. Mott was in Bradford last Monday and Tuesday. It was a political call.

Miss Nina Hannan and Miss Alice Bowley are visiting in Hazlehurst, this week.

John Troy, of Olean, was in town last Friday, looking after his insurance business.

Miss Maude Shutts, of Williamsport is spending a few days in town, visiting friends.

A. D. Heiner, who is working at Austin, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Miss Lina Clemens, who has been in Hazlehurst for the last few weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Wagner, the clothier on Mill street, has rented the Coleman residence on Pine street and will move his family there.

Joseph Coleman, one of McKean county's oldest citizens, was buried in the cemetery on the 4th street, in this borough, last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Coleman had been sick a long time, and was expecting what comes to all, death. He leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

The wedding of Perry G. Kendall and Miss Ella Larrabee, both of this borough, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larrabee, Wednesday noon, Rev. W. B. Robinson officiating. The happy couple took the 1:30 train for a short visit in the western part of the state. The bride and groom are both estimable young people and will receive the congratulations and best wishes of their friends. The presents tendered the couple were numerous and valuable.

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Commissioner F. Y. Sumar and Dr. Brown, of Smethport, were in town last Tuesday, and by an order rendered Cora B. Croser in the county insane house, from which she will be taken to the hospital for the insane at Warren. This decision was a great surprise to the people of Port Allegany. But a few days ago Miss Croser was seen on our streets apparently as well and strong in mind as ever. She owned some valuable property in this place and has always been considered a shrewd business woman. She never married.

ELDRED.

Waltman's new mill is progressing finely.

D. S. McFall took a trip to Bradford Sunday.

F. H. Goodspeed Sunday with his uncle in Ceres.

L. B. Sinnetzer is in Emporium on business this week.

Mrs. Geo. Cummings is quite ill, and fever is threatening.

Mrs. Thos. of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wright have returned to their home in Longton.

Miss Ella Eaton is home from Elmira, where she has been some time.

F. L. Turner, of Mount Sterrie, is visiting friends in Eldred and vicinity.

Another on the sick list is Geo. Stull, though we believe he is convalescing.

Mrs. W. A. Young went to the Baptist Convention at Emporium last week.

Misses Mamie Dodd and Dottie Lyon have returned from their summering at their grandfather's at Lyon Hill.

Miss Mary Chrisman and Mr. W. E. Sloan started Wednesday for Williamsport, where they will attend Dickenson's seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cotton have been visiting friends in Corning and Horseheads, and attended the reunion of the 50th and 54th regiments of New York Volunteers.

School opens Tuesday with the following faculty: Prin. Passmore, Chas. Greenman, Margaret Wetzel, Eva Wilworth, Jessie Campbell and Mary Dibble.

Misses Flora Moses and Ina Lamb have returned from a visit to friends in Cuba. While there they attended the Temperance Camp-meeting, and report it a grand success.

COLEGROVE.

M. L. Bartlett visited Emporium on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. R. W. Heinemann and daughter, are visiting relatives in Jamestown, N. Y.

Henry Gamling and wife, of Smethport, visited Mrs. Floretta Gallup, of Norwich, last week.

The schools throughout our township will open on Tuesday of next week, Labor Day occurring on Monday.

William Dickinson has gone to visit different parts of the western states with the intent of selecting a home beyond the Mississippi.

Miss Pearl Olmstead is home again from a month's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Barringame, of Marvin Creek.

Judging from the number of vehicles seen on our roads last Sunday, everyone that could find a conveyance was out enjoying the beautiful day.

E. G. Felton and Tube Conners had their gardens robbed of their vegetables a few nights ago and shortly after a row devastated what was left. Not much blame is attached to the cow, but considerable is to the other animals.

A pickic social for the benefit of Rev. J. M. Leach, will be given on Friday evening of this week, at the residence of C. M. Gillett, of Norwich. Good time is anticipated and the ladies of that place are proving themselves royal entertainers.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U., last Sunday evening, a case of more than usual interest, as mothers' work, was taken under direction of the local superintendent, Mrs. Q. Snow. Some good things were said and the singing was so well executed that the meeting was enjoyed by all in attendance. Next Sunday evening a meeting will be held in the Crosby Hall, under direction of Mrs. J. Dunbar.

SHAPBOIN.

H. H. North has returned from a summer outing.

Thos. Barnsdell returned from Pittsburgh Monday.

H. F. Barbour, editor of the Star, is away for a few days on a business trip.

P. R. Cotter, the well-known criminal lawyer, was in town Monday on legal business.

H. Richardson, who is owned in this city and is the pride of sporting people, is winning big money in the east.

Mr. Frank K. Kohler, one of the most popular accident insurance men in the state was a guest of F. F. Slocum last week.

John R. Chapman, Esq., is visiting his family. Mr. Chapman is now located in Pittsburgh and enjoys a lucrative practice.

Bradford's brain-e college has a good attendance. Many of our young bookkeepers got their education at this institution.

Hank Hill, the great and only "Hank," is doing Brockway. He seems to be happy in his several callings, namely, collecting bills for Lambert Taylor.

H. C. Wells, our popular county auditor took in the races last week, but his friends couldn't induce him to remain over night. Harry's little girl baby claims his time evenings.

Hon. P. M. Fuller was in our city last week. He looks hale and hearty. He always has time to shake hands with his many friends, an act that has made him extremely popular in our county.

Major Hawkins, W. H. Weaver and Frank Chapman are entitled to a vote of thanks for the gentlemanly manner in which they conducted the races last week. The public appreciate a good thing, and as a reward the spring races of 1892 will be a bowling success.

CLERMONT.

Miss Sophie Hafner spent Sunday in Johnsonburg.

Miss Minnie Martin is visiting friends in Centerburg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Johnson, a boy of the usual weight.

The school building in this place is undergoing some much needed repairs.

John Sayer and Frank McCarty had business at the county seat last Saturday.

G. W. Belknap made a business trip to Lock Haven and other points last week.

Miss Della Hoe left early last morning for Emporium, where she will attend school.

Mr. P. Nash departed Tuesday for Austin, where he has accepted a better position. May success follow him.

Miss Etta Belknap left on Monday morning last for Lock Haven, where she will attend the Central State Normal School.

There was a farewell dance given in Anderson's hall last Saturday night for the young people who left town the fore part of the week. About fifteen couples were present and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

A Love Song in 32 Flat.

"My modest, matchless Madeline?
Mark my melodious midnight moans;
Meeting me, my melting music melts—
My modulated monotones."

This young man stayed out too late, serenading his lady love. He caught a cold which developed into catarrh, but he cured it with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, a sovereign specific for cold in the head, Catarrhal headache, Catarrhal sore throat. It corrects the tainted breath stops the offensive discharges, heals the irritated throat and nose, leaving the head clear, and smell and taste unimpaired. It costs but 50 cents, and the proprietors offer in good faith $500 for a case they cannot cure.

Life's Mistakes.

Somebody has condensed the mistakes of life, and arrived at the conclusion that there are fourteen of them. The greatest of all mistakes is to allow a simple Cough or Cold to take its course, which always ends in death; check it in time, and save life by use of Pan-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure. Price, 25 cents. Trial bottles free at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

Will Be Given Away.

Our enterprising druggist, A. B. Armstrong, who carries the finest stock of drugs, perfumeries, toilet articles, brushes, sponges, etc., is giving away a large number of trial bottles of Dr. Miles' celebrated Restorative Nervine. We guarantee it to cure headache, dizziness nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever know, and is universally satisfactory. They also guarantee Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, smothering, etc. Sims book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases" free.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—A girl waists her energy when she hugs another girl.

—Leave your orders for job printing at the MINER office.

—Tears sprinkled across life's highway settle the dust of sorrow.

—Smokers' articles of every description at Emil Thumm's.

—Load a man with dollars and often times you will drive out his sense.

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thumm's. Fine stock and low prices.

—It is very funny that when fish were weighed, the weight of the scales had to be counted in.

—All kinds of book and job printing neatly and promptly executed at the MINER office.

—What people often denominate a sea of trouble is frequently a notion of dyspeptic ideas.

—FOR SALE OR TO RENT:—My store property in Smethport. Enquire of G. M. Smith. JOHN HAFNER.

—An exchange has an article on "Why Do Bees Make Honey?"—They make it to sell.

—A goose farm has been started in Michigan. It will be managed by a Michigander.

—For a mild cathartic and efficient tonic, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Every bottle warranted. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

—It is not necessary for an unmarried man to join the Episcopal church in order to become a confirmed old bachelor.

—Thousands walk too earth to-day who would be sleeping in its bosom but for the timely use of Downs' Elixir. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

—Cyclones are becoming so plenty out West that almost every poor family can afford to have one.

—All the scholars will want new tablets, pencils, school books and paper next week for school commencement. And if you don't call on us Tuesday morning you will miss it. We have all the latest.

McCOY'S DRUG STORE.
Odd Fellows' Block.

—A female lace smuggler has been arrested in New York. By the way, what is female lace?

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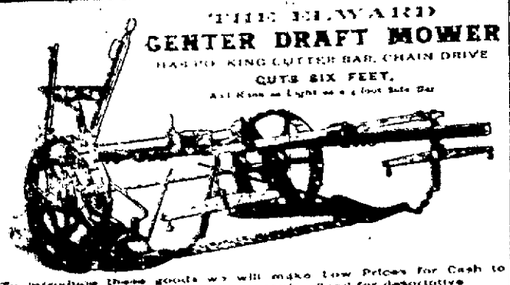

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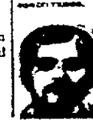

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"While we were in camp with McClellan," he began, "we had some good horses which were worked just about hard enough to keep them in fine condition. Several of them were pretty good steeplechasers, too, but Colonel Blank had a sorrel mare which could outrun anything in the Army of the Potomac. Well, one day a lot of recruits came into camp. They were well supplied with tobacco and other little luxuries which help to make a soldier's life bearable.

"Some of the boys who had been in camp quite a long time looked enviously on the well filled canteens of the newcomers, and it was, perhaps, natural that they should begin to scheme to try to secure some of the luxuries for themselves.

"The idea struck some one to get up a hippodrome horse race. The scheme was of course to have Colonel Blank's mare run against some of the poorer animals. And to have those who were in the deal to bet against the sorrel mare. The rider of the mare, of course, would be a party to the deal and he would prevent the sorrel from winning the race.

"Well, the details were all arranged and the plans were working nicely. The newcomers had heard all about the fame of the sorrel mare and they took the bait like a charm. All kinds of articles were wagered on—tobacco, whisky, coats, boots, and not a small amount of money—on the result. We who had put up the job were laughing in our sleeves for there was days before the race took place.

"On the day designated the mile course, which had been laid out on a fairly good road, was lined with blue coats from one end to the other. When the horses took their places visions of the luxuries which I have named loomed up in our imaginations and we exchanged sly winks as the horses came down past the starter. As soon as the starter yelled 'Go!' the men in the two long lines began to yell and swing their hats in the air.

"The space between these two lines was not more than fifteen or twenty feet wide and this unusual sight and noise frightened the sorrel mare. Well, she just took the bit between her teeth and the way the dial skip down that 1 ad was a caution. The faster she ran she more the men yelled and the rider could no more check her speed than he could stop a cyclone. At the end of the mile she carried her opponent by fully 300 yards, and not satisfied with this she ran nearly another mile before her rider could stop her."—New York Tribune.

Sanitation at Cheap Restaurants.

The frequenters of some of the cheap restaurants of our large towns would probably suffer from a painful falling off in the appetite were they fully to realize what to the kitchens from which their every morsels come. In the interests of their hunger the cheapskates show scant discretion in asking the goods the gods of the gridiron send them without questioning or demur. On the other hand, in the interest of sanitation and public welfare, it is quite as important that the cleanliness of our restaurant kitchens should be beyond suspicion as that of our bathing establishments.

The local authorities are empowered by the sanitary acts to deal with any work place which is not kept in a cleanly state, or not properly ventilated, etc., so as to be injurious or dangerous to health. It would be interesting to know what attention the local authorities have shown to these establishments.—Hospital.

Farm Life in the "Good Old Times."

Under the heading, "Our Farmer Fathers," The Tribune, Minneapolis, says:

It is sometimes well to look back over the road, take bearings and measure progress. When we find farmers and laborers politically up in arms against alleged oppression and hard times we naturally turn to view the conditions of the "good old times" when everybody was prosperous and contented.

The farmer of the day makes two special complaints. High prices for what he buys and low prices for what he sells. How was it with our farmer fathers?

Take the staple dry goods article, calico. In 1790 it cost 58 cents a yard, in 1830, 20 cents, in 1860, 11 cents; in 1891, 5 cents.

Take the staple grocery article, sugar. In 1790 it cost 19½ cents for cheap, brown grades; in 1830, 13 cents; in 1860, 10 cents, in 1891, 5½ cents for granulated.

For what the farmer sells, take the staple dairy product, butter. The prices in Massachusetts are as follows. In 1790, 11 cents; in 1820, 14 cents; in 1860, 26 cents, in 1891, 20 to 35.

The staple meat product, dressed beef, in Massachusetts sold in 1790 at only 3½ cents, in 1820, 7½ cents, in 1860, 12 cents, in 1891, 12 to 18.

Our farmer fathers of Revolutionary days whistled among the stones and pumpkin vines of sterile New England, attired in cotton jeans and shirtings that cost 60 cents a yard, slept on ticking at 20 cents, and, if rich enough, wiped the perspiration from their brows with handkerchiefs that cost 70 cents. Their wives, if they were unusually stylish, paraded in muslin at 83 cents a yard, ginghams at 55 and cambric at $1. Pins were 15 cents a paper; for matches everybody borrowed fire, and for farm implements and machinery the hoe and scythe were as all important as today's sulky plow and self-binder.

Those were the "good old days" when there were no debts nor Donnellys, no machinery nor mortgages, and few protests, profits, Peffers or people's parties. Yet what the farmer sold brought not much more than one-half what it brings today, and what the farmer bought cost more than double what it costs today.

Drunkenness or the Liquor Habit, Positively Cured administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in a glass of beer a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never Fails. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address Golden Specific Co., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, O.

—For three weeks I was suffering from a severe cold in my head, accompanied by a pain in the temples. Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me. After only six applications of the Balm every trace of my cold was removed.—Henry C. Clark, New York appraisers Office.

OPEN AIR BATHING.

Practical Rules for Escaping Chills or Other Injurious Effects.

The following instructions, accredited to the Royal Humane society, of England, are of especial interest at this season, when sea and river bathing are indulged in by such great numbers of people:

Avoid bathing within two hours after a meal.

Avoid bathing when exhausted by fatigue or from any other cause.

Avoid bathing when the body is cooling after perspiration.

Avoid bathing altogether in the open air if, after having been a short time in the water, there is a sense of chilliness, with numbness of the hands and feet, but bathe when the body is warm, providing no time is lost in getting into the water.

Avoid chilling the body by sitting or standing undressed on the banks or in boats after having been in the water.

Avoid remaining too long in the water, but leave the water immediately there is the slightest feeling of chilliness. The vigorous and strong may bathe early in the morning on an empty stomach. The young and those who are weak had better bathe in two or three hours after a meal, the best time for such from two to three hours after breakfast. Those who are subject to attacks of giddiness or faintness, and those who suffer from palpitation or other sense of discomfort at the heart, should not bathe without consulting their medical adviser.

Vocal Culture for Idiots.

Attention has been called to the fact that idiots without, the power of speech could sing. Dr Wildermuth, of Stettin, compared 180 idiotic children with 80 normal children in regard to vocal range, sense of harmony and memory for melody; and 27 per cent. of the idiots and 60 per cent. of the normal children were classed as musicians. In the highest degree, 11 per cent. of the idiots and 2 per cent of the normal children were without musical ability. This remarkable relative development of the musical sense in idiots is the more striking, according to The Pedagogical Seminary, because there is no evidence of any other artistic taste. The practical outcome of Wildermuth's observations is to emphasize the necessity of vocal culture in the training of idiots.

Dipsomania.

A good many cures for dipsomania have been proposed before now, but until quite recently the results have been anything but encouraging. It is stated, however, that a French savant, M. Lauton, has solved the problem. Nitrate of strychnine administered hypodermically in minute doses for a long time, after ten days of this treatment chronic alcoholists acquire such a horrible for stimulants that even a sniff of their once favorite beverage causes nausea and headache. Dire fortunetion and Jergolski have used strychnine on more than 500 patients, with invariably good results. One sufferer who had been in the habit of taking one-half to one liter of schnapps a day was cured in a single sitting.

THE GUEST ROOM.

How to Make It a "Chamber of Peace" to the Occasional Visitor.

Within a few years much of the ancient formality of going a visiting has vanished. Of old the best room in the house was adorned with the choicest furniture and furnished with the rarest trinkets and then shut up in gorgeous and solemn state, to be opened but half a dozen times a year, when some unfortunate guest was plunged into its funereal pomp to absorb the dampness of its unsunned splendor. Now the occasional visitor is given a more natural position in the domestic arrangements. Of old he was a sacred personage before whom on the best the homage, more than placed on the household, and existence is thereby simplified for all. From a writer in Good Housekeeping, who defines in the foregoing the position of the guest of today, are gleaned also the following suggestions for making the guest room "a chamber of peace."

The room to which your guest chamber is to be put are, obviously three; in it your guest is to sleep, to dress, and to spend a varying quantity of his waking and leisure time. For these three uses you have to provide. First, then, for the sleeping. A thoroughly aired "spare bed" is a rarity; yet it is not so expensive as to be beyond the reach of most housewives. Air and sunshine are generally available, but the woman who knows how to apply these commodities to her guest chamber is hard to find. Let the bedding and covers be fresh, dry and clean; spread a sufficient number of blankets and provide an extra cover for abnormally cold blooded people. If you do not know your guest's preference it is well to provide two sets of pillows, one large and one small. There are any one of that class of deluded women who turn their beds into show cases for frills and furbelows, at least be implored to remove these excrescences before your guest retires for the night.

In these days of numerous inventions it is impossible to know all the improvements in household arrangements, so if there be anything peculiar in the methods of heating, lighting or ventilating your rooms, be sure to explain them. One thing more, you must tell the stranger within your gates, before he retires, the hour for breakfast, and if there is to be no rising bell it is well to ask if he desires to be called in the morning. A timepiece of some kind should always be in the room.

As a rule, the leisure time that a guest spends in his room is brief, yet there are nights or hours when sleep eludes the tired brain, mornings when the hostess is busy and afternoons when weariness makes solitude desirable. For such times provide a few books and magazines, not heavy and obtruse works, but those that please and amuse an indolent mind. If possible, have a desk in the room, and stock it with pens, pencils, ink, wax, stamps, postal cards, paper and envelopes to match, and the other essentials that make letter writing a pleasure.

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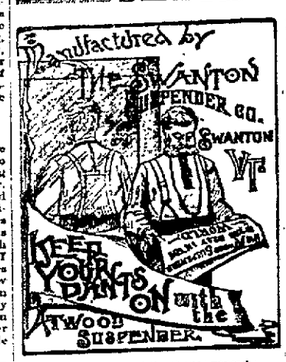

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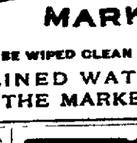

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BUFFALO ACCOM'DATION, daily ..... 8 30 A. M.
BUFFALO EXPRESS ..... 3 10 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL ..... 3 22 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 8:30 a. m. connects at Kinzua with R. & E. for Bradford at 10 00 a. m. with River Division for Allegany, Pittsburg Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL ..... 7 10 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOM'D'N ..... 12 25 P. M.
LOCAL ..... 7 50 P. M.
BUFFALO ACCOM'N ex. daily 9 50 A. M.

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WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.
P.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
4 45	11 15	STATIONS.	8 40	2 45
4 15	10 ..	Kenane Jn.	9 10	3 15
4 00	9 45	New City	9 25	3 30
3 50	9 35	Duke Center	9 35	3 40
3 20	9 05	Kidred	9 55	4 00
3 00	8 45	Ar. B. & K. R. Lv.	10 15	4 20
2 45	8 30	Custer	10 30	4 35
2 30	8 15	Little Oregon	10 45	4 50
2 00	7 45	Lr. Bolivar, Ar.	11 10	5 15
1 40	7 25	Allentown	11 30	5 35
1 25	7 10	Ft Wallsville Ar.	11 45	5 50
p.m.	a.m.	Lv.	a.m.	p.m.
7 25	2 00	Lr. Bradford Ar.	6 00	10 30
6 55	1 30	Kinzua Junct'n	6 30	11 00
6 45	1 20	Kinzua	6 40	11 10
6 35	1 10	Davis	6 50	11 20
6 30	1 05	Simpson	6 55	11 25
6 20	12 55	Kane	7 05	11 35
6 15	12 50	Mt. Jewett	7 10	11 40
6 00	12 35	Kane	7 25	11 55

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